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TAGS: MASS, EG, IS, SA

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S DECISION ON AIRCRAFT SALES

REF: STATE 38205, CAIRO 4907, CAIRO 4925

1. UNFORTUNATE TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR SHOWED 20 AIRCRAFT AS OUR PLANNED DELIVERIES TO EGYPT THIS YEAR, WHEN THE FIGURE IS ACTUALLY 10 RPT 10. YOU SHOULD MAKE URGENT CORRECTION, NOTING THAT TO GET AS MANY AS 10 AIRCRAFT FOR DELIVERY IN 1978, WE WILL BE MAKING EXCEPTIONAL EFFORT BY DRAWING ON AIRCRAFT WHICH HAD BEEN EARMARKED FOR OTHER PURPOSES. YOU SHOULD ADD THAT OUR CURRENT PLANNING IS TO FOLLOW WITH 20 AIRCRAFT IN 1979 AND 10 AIRCRAFT EACH IN 1980 AND 1981. DELIVERIES ACCORDING TO THAT PLAN WILL ENTAIL ADJUSTMENT TO WORLDWIDE PRODUCTION/DELIVERY

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SCHEDULES WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION IS PREPARED TO MAKE IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE EGYPTIAN REQUIREMENTS AT THE VERY EARLIEST FEASIBLE DATES.

2. ON DELETION OF "COURAGEOUS" FROM SECRETARY'S STATEMENT, THIS WAS DONE PRIMARILY AS PART OF SIMPLIFYING THE FINAL STATEMENT. FOR THIS REASON AND ALSO BECAUSE TO MAKE FURTHER CHANGE AT THE VERY LAST MINUTE WOULD HAVE RAISED OTHER QUESTIONS, THE STATEMENT AS ACTUALLY ISSUED OMITS "COURAGEOUS". VANCE

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